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ISS 6A/STS-100 Flight Readiness Review Space and Life Sciences Directorate







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STS-100/ISS-6A Space and Life Sciences Activities

- Crew Health
- > DSO's
- Open Items and In-flight Anomalies
- Radiation and Dosimetry Support
- Increment 2 Status
- Readiness Statement



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Crew Health

- > All Crew Physicals will be completed prior to flight
 - Applicable flight rules are in place

US Crew Surgeon Rainer Effenhauser, M.D.

US Deputy Flight Surgeon Roger Billica, M.D.

CSA Flight Surgeon Jean-Marc Comtois, M.D.

ESA Flight Surgeon Filippo Castrucci, M.D.

RSA Flight Surgeon Alexander Kulev, M.D.



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DSO's

- ➤ The following SLSD DSO's have been manifested or scheduled for ISS 6A/STS-100:
 - DSO 493 Monitoring Latent Virus Reactivation and Shedding in Astronauts
 - DSO 496 Individual Susceptibility to Post-Spaceflight Orthostatic Intolerance (pre/postflight only)
 - DSO 498 Spaceflight and Immune Function (pre/postflight only)
 - DSO 499 Eye Movements and Motion Perception Induced by
 Off-Vertical Axis Rotation (OVAR) at Small Angles of
 Tilt after Spaceflight (pre/post flight only)



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Open Items and Inflight Anomalies (IFA's)

- > All remaining open work is planned and scheduled
- No open SSP IFA's or constraints



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RADIATION ANALYSIS & DOSIMETRY SUPPORT

- STS-100 FLIGHT SPECIFIC
 - Nominal mission (10 d 19 h 33 m) crew exposure projection (AP-8 SOLMAX MODEL/USGS70(EPOCH 70)/ 1.8 scale factor & GCR Model 8.30 mrad/d; Q=2.96])

192 mrad (395 mrem)

Daily Average Exposure: 19 mrad/day (38 mrem/day)
 Day 1: 9.16 mrad/day (25.7 mrem/day)
 Day 2: 13.8 mrad/day (31.5 mrem/day)
 Days 3-11: 19 mrad/day (38 mrem/day)

Shuttle Exposure History (through STS-100)

Max: 4310 mrad
Min: 5.6 mrad
Avg: 252 mrad
Median: 129 mrad

- Onboard Radioactivity (experiment name (# sources) isotope activity)
 - » Fire detectors (all flights) -- orbiter (9) -- Am-241 → 6.12 µCi
 - » Operational TEPC (1) -- Cs-244 → 1.0 µCi
 - » MAMS (1) Ra-226 → 0.8 μCi
- Radiation related experiments/payloads on this flight
 - » Additional Personal Radiation Protection System (PRPS) "bricks" (on "space-available" basis)



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RADIATION ANALYSIS & DOSIMETRY SUPPORT cont.

- EVA EXPOSURES (additional skin exposure)
 - Additional exposure due to protons in SAA and electrons in outer electron belt
 - EVA1 (start MET 002/17:25)

Nominal - 1 hr early start
 Nominal
 Nominal + 1 hr late start
 Nominal + 2 hr late start
 Nominal + 2 hr late start

20 mrad/20 mrem
60 mrad/60 mrem

EVA2 (start MET 004/17:25)

Nominal - 1 hr early start
 Nominal
 Nominal + 1 hr late start
 Nominal + 2 hr late start
 Nominal + 2 hr late start

CONTINGENCY EVA EXPOSURES (additional skin exposure)

• Worst case 6.5 EVA additional skin exposures:

4 hr
 6.5 hr
 340 mrad / 430 mrem
 450 mrad / 540 mrem

NOMINAL IVA EXPOSURES

• Daily 20 mrad / 40 mrem



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Increment 2 Status

Treadmill Vibration Isolation System (TVIS)

- TVIS Operation: presently inoperable due to broken tread slats.
- Plan to deliver hardware on 6A to replace all slats on treadmill.
- Large timeline impact for Increment 2 for slat replacement IFM.

Interim Resistive Exercise Device (IRED)

• Currently operational. New canisters on 6A.

Radiation exposure for Increment 2 (124 day nominal mission)

- 1860 mrad/ 3720 mrem (3.72 rem)
- Daily Average Exposure 15 mrad/day (35 mrem/day)
- Additional Personal Radiation Protection System items on 6A (13 flat bricks, 6 corners)

Russian Water System

- Levels of Cadmium detected in water on January 10 were above recommended levels.
- Initial sample showed 36 micrograms/liter.
- 7-14 micrograms per liter detected after flushing system. Long term exposure limits are 5 micrograms/liter.
- Crew instructed not to drink water from SVO-ZV port (cold water port).
- Source of contamination is a valve spring in the system.
- Russians working to resolve. Will replace valve or bypass valve. Can use hot water side.
- Additional water samples will be returned on 6A.

SPACE AND LIFE SCIENCES UPDATE Contingency Exercise Plan for Expedition 2

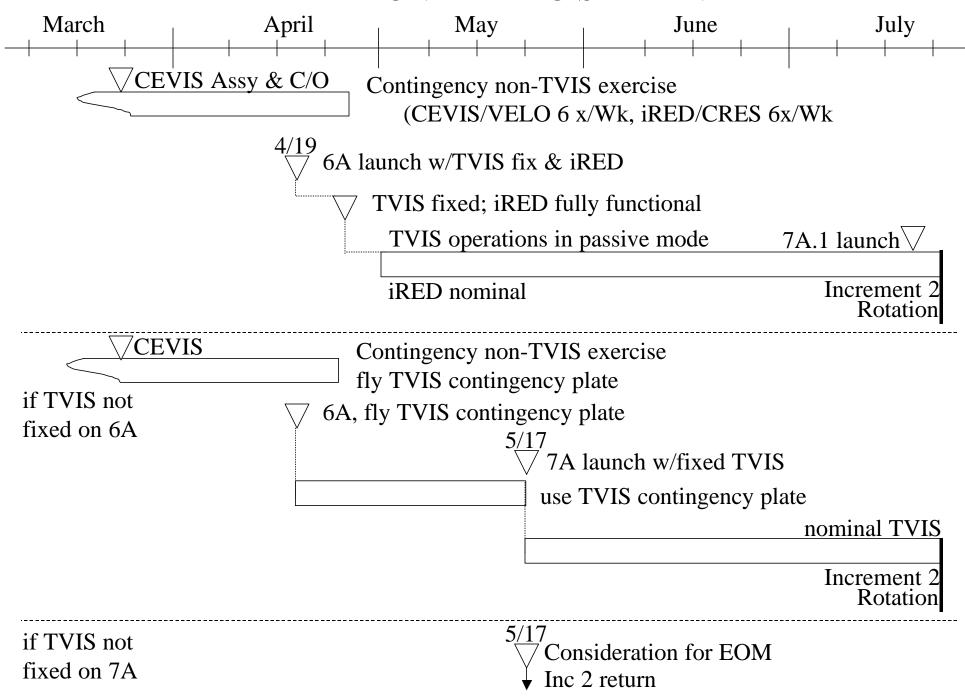
- Exercise Requirements for TVIS
 - SSP 50261, Generic Groundrules and Constraints, section 4.3.1.41 (ref. CR 5262) specifies that..
 - "complete failure of single exercise hardware use (eg TVIS) use... will result in consideration of mission termination within 60 days"
- TVIS provides the following exercise benefits
 - Cardiovascular (Aerobic) Exercise
 - Ambulation (neuromuscular patterning)
 - TVIS unique capability extensive Russian experience suggests this is critical to post flight crew health, safety, and performance
 - Axial skeletal loading (heel strike, etc.)
 - TVIS unique capability
 - Endurance exercise of anti-gravity musculature

Contingency Exercise Plan for Expedition 2

- Mitigation Strategy for Expedition 2
 - Loss of TVIS can be accommodated for an interim period using a combination of CEVIS, iRED and TVIS contingency exercises
 - Cycle/iRED thru 6A
 - TVIS functionality planned to be restored post-6A
 - Russian data suggests passive TVIS ops may extend slat life by reducing imparted forces
 - If TVIS functionality not secured, Cycle/iRED/TVIS contingency plate 6A-7A
 - Full TVIS functionality required by 7A or mission termination must be considered

^{*} Unique TVIS capability

EXPEDITION 2 EXERCISE PLAN



Certification of Flight Readiness 2 Statement



The activities required to support Flight 6A/STS-100, 4 Progress, 2 Soyuz have been according except open work identified (attachment 1). The Space and Life Sciences Directorate is a support Flight 6A/STS-100, 4P, 2S.

There are no constraints to proceeding with the planned Flight 6A/STS-100, 4P, 2S pendin completion of scheduled open work.

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